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We attach for your information and retention eleven reports from District  
Intelligence Officer, 15th Naval District, regarding shipments of arms and  
ammunition which passed through the Canal Zone, en route to Panama and other  
Latin American countries.

Attachments: 11 reports, numbers 101-50; 100-50; 92-50; 97-50; 96-50;  
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(a) DIO-15ND Conf F-96 Rpt ser 16-50 dtd 2/21/50

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Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to Nicaragua

Nicaragua - Small Arms

The following shipments of arms and ammunition are reported:

EX S.S. CAPE COD, 10-10-50

Shipper: Savage Arms Corporation, New York, N. Y.  
 Consignee: Order of Shipper  
 Notify: General A. Somosa, Managua, Nicaragua  
 Mark: J.S. & C.G. Cia.  
 Managua Corinto  
 1/37

37 Cases Sport Rifles & Shotguns  
 3522 lbs.

EX S.S. CAPE CUMBERLAND, 10-16-50

Shipper: Stoeger Arms Corporation, New York, N. Y.  
 Consignee: W. Boyes, British Legation, Managua, Nicaragua  
 Mark: W. Boyes  
 British Legation  
 Managua, Nicaragua  
 AFS 21574 AB

2 boxes shotgun & ammunition  
 81 lbs.

The above shipments went forward to Managua, Nicaragua per M.  
 S. COASTAL ADVENTURER, 10-19-50.

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Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to El Salvador

El Salvador - Small Arms

The following shipment of arms and ammunition is reported:

EX S.S. CAPE GOD, 10-10-50

Shipper: Olin Industries, Inc., New York, N.Y.

Consignee: Ministerio De Defensa, San Salvador, El Salvador

Mark: Gobierno de  
El Salvador  
La Libertad

1/2000  
2001

2000 Cases Cartridges  
1 Case Rifles

122,000 lbs.  
315 lbs.

The above shipment went forward to San Salvador, El Salvador,  
per M.S. COASTAL ADVENTURER, 10-19-50.

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Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to Nicaragua

Nicaragua - Small Arms

The following shipment of arms and ammunition is reported:

EX S.S. CAPE CUMBERLAND, 9-17-50:

Shipper: Olin Industries Inc., New York  
Consignee: His Excellency General A. Somoza,  
Apartado Postal 364, Managua, Nicaragua  
Marks: GUARDIA NACIONAL DE NICARAGUA  
CORINTO, NICARAGUA

1/32	32 cases rifles	weight 2557 lbs.
25/94	60 cases safety cartridges,	weight 4543 lbs.
33/34	2 shotguns	weight 112 lbs.
95/109	15 cases shotgun shells	weight 758 lbs.
110/112	3 cases gunoil	weight 222 lbs.
113	1 case rust remover	weight 99 lbs.

The above shipment went forward to Nicaragua per S.S. ANCHOR HITCH,  
9-24-50.

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Shipment of Ammunition to Chile

Chile - Ammunition and Fuzes, Gen.

The following shipment of ammunition is reported:

EA S.S. NEREIDE, 9-24-50

Shipper: Unceta & Cia., S.A. Guernica

Consignee: Fuerzas Armadas de Chile, Santiago, Chile

Marks: FUERZAS ARMADAS  
Chile - Santiago de Chile  
Via Valparaiso  
201/245 45 Cases Cartridges, 742.5 kilos

The above shipment went forward to Chile per S.S. AMERIGO VESPUCCI, 10-2-50.

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Shipment of Ammunition to Costa Rica

Costa Rica - Ammunition and Fuzes, Gen.

The following shipments of ammunition are reported:

EX S.S. CAPE AVINCF, 9-2-50

Shipper: Olin Industries, Inc.  
Consignee: Alfredo Esquivel & Cia., Ltda., Pto. Limon, Costa Rica  
Marks: A.E. & CIA., LTDA.  
          LIMON, SAN JOSE  
          1/3 3 cases Safety Cartridges, 246 Lbs.

EX S.S. N. O. ROGENAES, 9-22-50

Shipper: Canadian Industries Ltd., Montreal  
Consignee: Jose Gonzaless A.  
Marks: J.G.A.  
          SAN JOSE  
          PTC. LIMON  
          1/10 10 cases small arms ammunition, 840 Lbs.

The above shipments went forward to Costa Rica per S.S. CAPE GUMBERLAND, 9-18-50 and S.S. CAPE ANN, 9-26-50, respectively.

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Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to El Salvador

El Salvador - Small Arms

The following shipments of arms and ammunition are reported:

EX S.S. CAPE AVINOF, 10-1-50

Shipper: Remington Arms Company, Inc., New York, N.Y.  
Consignee: Antonio Bou & Hijos, San Salvador, El Salvador  
Mark: BOU  
San Salvador  
La Libertad  
430-1/10 10 Cases Small Arms Ammunition  
(.22 Cartridges) weight 742 lbs.

Shipper: Clin Industries, Inc., New York, N.Y.  
Consignee: Antonio Bou & Hijos, San Salvador, El Salvador  
Mark: BOU  
SAN SALVADOR  
La Libertad  
429-11 1 Case Rifles, .22 cal. wgt. 74 lbs.  
429-12 1 Case Cartridges .22 cal.  
(weight 20 lbs.)

The above shipment went forward to El Salvador per S.S.  
SAN BENITO, 10-8-50.

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Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to Panama

Panama - Small Arms

The following shipments of arms and ammunition are reported:

EX S.S. CAPE AVINOF, 10-1-50

Shipper: Olin Industries Inc., New York  
Consignee: as marked (Almacen del Gobierno)  
Mark: Policia Nacional  
Panama, R. P.

72 cases center fire cartridges, weight 5580 lbs.

EX S.S. ANCON, 10-2-50

Shipper: Remington Arms Company, Inc., New York  
Consignee: Cia. Kito Chen, P.O.Box 26, Panama, R.P.  
Mark: Kito Chen  
Panama, R.P.

3 cartons firearms, rifles, .22 cal., weight 217 lbs.  
30 cases Safety Metallic cartridges, cal.22, weight 2152 lbs.  
4 cases Empty Brass Shotgun Shells, 20 ga., weight 96 lbs.  
10 cases safety shotgun shells, loaded, 410 ga.

EX S.S. SANTA CECILIA, 10-5-50

Shipper: Savage Arms Corporation, New York  
Consignee: Cia. America S.A., #96 Central Ave., Panama, R.P.  
Mark: C.A.S.A.  
Panama, R. P.

17 cases shotguns, weight 1420 lbs.

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Shipment of Ammunition to Panama

Panama - Ammunition and Fuzes, Gen.

The following shipment of ammunition is reported:

EX S.S. SANTA LUISA, 10-18-50

Shipper: Remington Arms Company, Inc., New York, N. Y.

Consignee: Cia America, Box 346, Panama, R. P.

Mark: C. A. S. A. 76 Cases Shotgun Shells

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Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to Panama

Panama - Small Arms

The following shipment of arms and ammunition is reported:

EX S.S. SANTA BARBARA, 9-27-50

Shipper: D. C. Andrews & Co., New York, N. Y.

Consignee: Cia America S. A., P. O. Box 346, Panama, R. P.

Mark: C.A.S.A. 6 Boxes Shotgun Cartridges 192 lbs.  
2 Boxes Shotguns 122 lbs.

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Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to Panama

Panama - Small Arms

The following shipments of arms and ammunition are reported:

KX S.S. N.O. ROGENAES, 9-22-50

Shipper: Canadian Industries Ltd.  
Consignee: Ricardo A. Miro S.A., Panama, R.P.  
Mark: R.A.M.S.A.  
100 cases small arms ammunition, 3500 lbs.

KX S.S. CRISTOBAL, 9-25-50

Shipper: Remington Arms Company  
Consignee: M.I. Osorio & Company, Panama, R.P.  
Mark: M.I.O.  
DAVID  
7 cartons firearms (.22 cal)  
15 cases cartridges (.22 cal)

Shipper: Remington Arms Company  
Consignee: Cia. America S.A., Panama, R.P.  
Mark: C A S A  
23 cases cartridges (.22 cal)

Shipper: Frank Sheridan Jonas Inc.  
Consignee: Kito Chen S.A., Panama, R.P.  
Mark: K.C.  
3 cases Shotguns

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Shipment of Arms and Ammunition to Panama

Panama - Small Arms

The following shipments of arms and ammunition are reported:

EX S.S. CRISTOBAL, 10-16-50

Shipper: Savage Arms Corporation  
 Consignee: Compania Avila S.A. Ave Norte, #27 Panama  
 Mark: Avila  
           7 Cs. Shot Guns

Shipper: Olin Industries New York  
 Consignee: Casa Munoz-Luis Munoz  
 Mark: C M L M F Colon, R.P.  
           10 Cs. Cartridges 336#

Shipper: Olin Industries New York  
 Consignee: Isaac Brandon  
 Mark: I.B.Bros Inc. Panama City  
           4 Cs. Rifles 338#  
           15 Cs. Cartridges 265#  
           2 Cs. Shot Guns 192#

Shipper: Remington Arms New York  
 Consignee: Cia America  
 Mark: C.A.S.A. Panama City  
           7 Cs. Rifles 22 Cal.478#  
           2 Cs. Shot Gun Shells 20 & 28 Ga. 44#

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